

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## Edward Krause Gets His First Sentences

Juneau, May 24—Edward J. Krause will receive his sentence this afternoon according to announcement last night. Attorney Krause has asked for a postponement until further trials and Judge Jennings has the matter under consideration.

## Wrangell Meat Market Changes Hands

John Reck, proprietor of the Alaska Meat Company, of Juneau, was in town this week closing a deal with J. J. McTavue for the Wrangell Meat Market. The name of the market will probably be changed to the Alaska Meat Company. Mr. G. L. LaPointe is local manager of the company.

The court people are back state that J. J. Costa and John Finley were found guilty but have not received their sentences yet.

Have your plumbing and repair work done by Harry Brice.

## Glen Makes Record Trip To Telegraph

The gas boat "Glen," which left for Telegraph last Monday made a record trip for gas boats on the Stikine river between Wrangell and Telegraph, making the trip in twenty nine running hours. The Glen had six passengers, F. Fenton manager of the Dease Lake Syndicate mining company, also H. P. O'Farrel and four miners. The men will work this season on the Pike claims on Dease Lake. The Glen belongs to F. Matheson and is in charge of Capt. Ed. Kalkins and Fred Johnston for the trip.

## Summer Service Starting On The Stikine

It is expected that next week will see at least three and possibly four new vessels on the river. The Nishlin is expected any time, and the new aero-propelled boat is ready except attaching the wheel and the finishing touches are going on. Wm. Strong's new boat, and the new Hudson's Bay Company boat is expected about June 1st.

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## Date Of Election Is Postponed To June 6th

Wrangell, Alaska, May 24, 1916.

Pursuant to instructions received this day from Hon. Robert W. Jennings, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the First Division of Alaska.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date of holding the "Election" on the question of renewal of liquor license, ordered to be held on the 1st day of June 1916, has been by order of the aforesaid Judge of the District Court, changed to the 6th day of June 1916, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M. in the Town of Wrangell, Alaska.

Wm. G. Thomas  
U. S. Commissioner at  
Wrangell, Alaska.

## Linotype Representative In Alaska

W. F. Barney, a representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was a passenger through on the Spokane. Mr. Barney is the first representative of the company to ever make an official visit to Alaska, and is certainly a pleasing representative of his company. Mr. Barney expects to make Wrangell a visit shortly and he states that he will show some of the Wrangell trout fisherman the proper way to catch the speckled beauties.

Read The Sentinel.

## Saloons Will Close At Midnight

Beginning next Monday night the saloons of Wrangell will close their doors at 12 o'clock midnight according to an ordinance passed by the Town Council. The midnight closing law is in effect in several Alaska towns at present.

## Decoration Day To Be Observed At Wrangell

At a committee meeting of the general committee L. M. Churchill Earl West and J. E. Worden, held on May 22nd plans were outlined for holding memorial services at Wrangell on Decoration Day, May 30th, and the following sub-committees were appointed to carry out the program and exercises of the day: Memorial Exercises, Addresses and Music—Rev. H. P. Corser, Rev. J. S. Clark and Capt. Robert Smith. Marking and Decorating Soldiers Graves—Fred H. Gray, Chas. Benjamin and Wm. M. Taylor. Collecting Flowers—Miss Ella L. Woods, Mrs. M. Linhart and Mrs. J. A. Mason. On Transportation—Mayor J. G. Grant, C. M. Coulter and Geo. H. Barnes.

## Sulzer May Run For Delegate

Juneau, May 25—Territorial Senator Chas. Sulzer will be named for the Delegate to Congress, on the Democratic ticket is the unanimous sentiment of the different delegates from the four divisions who are gathered in this city to attend the democratic convention. When Senator Sulzer arrived on the Spokane he was met at the dock with the bands and enthusiastic friends and supporters. The city is prettily decorated in honor of the convention.

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## Town Clerk's Report

April 12, 1916

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

Sirs:

Herewith I respectfully submit my report for the term ending with this date as follows:

Number of Town Warrants issued 242  
Number of Town Warrants delivered 234  
Number of Town Warrants undelivered at this date 8

Disbursements as follows:

Labor and supplies for work on new dam \$7,176.49  
Fire calls and equipment for Fire Department 187.56  
Repairs and maintenance for Water System 359.39  
For street lights and repairs for year 837.25  
To salary for Town Clerk for year 300.00  
Labor and repairs for streets during term 390.79  
To printing and supplies for term 60.85  
Nightwatchman during term 95.00  
Miscellaneous expenses and accounts during term 72.60  
Warrants issued for money advanced to Town Treasurer 1,600.00  
Warrants issued to school board during term 4,029.16  
Salary of Town Treasurer for term 100.00  
Salary of Chief of Police Department for term 100.00  
To rent of fire station site 12.00

Total amount of warrants drawn \$15,323.09

PAUL F. STANHOPE,  
Town Clerk.

Wrangell, Alaska, April 12, 1916.

NOTE:—

Warrants paid by Treasurer this Series, L. \$14,251.59  
Warrants unpaid this series 1,071.50  
Warrants unpaid Series K. 22.50  
Red warrants still unpaid 2,750.00  
Warrants unpaid series J. 540.00

Total outstanding Warrants against Town \$4,384.00

Warrants paid by Town Treasurer series K. \$1,301.56  
Warrants paid by Town Treasurer series L. 14,251.59

Total paid by Town Treasurer this term \$15,553.09

# National Defense and International Peace

## What the Engineers are Doing

THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies—Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical—have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense. All elements of the nation's life—the manufacturers, the business men, and the workmen—should support this patriotic and democratic work of the engineers, and assist them cheerfully when asked. There can be no better national insurance against war.

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# What Prohibition has Done in 41 Days in Washington and Oregon

## DRY LAW IS CAUSING EXODUS

Over 100 Men From Spokane Pass Through Pasco.  
More than 100 men from Spokane have passed through Pasco in boxcars of the Northern Pacific and the S. P. since the state went dry, according to reports.

## NOT TO REDUCE POLICE FORCE

Officers Are Busy Rounding Up Bootleggers, Chief and Mayor Say.

## BOOTLEG BOOZE IN SEATTLE KILLS 12

Wood Alcohol Sale Is Traced to Japanese.

## NO RUSH TO SODA FOUNTAINS

Soft Drink Dispensers Report Business Below Normal.  
The closing of Spokane's saloons was not followed by feverish activity in the soft drink departments of confectionery stores. The Main, Staples and the Antlers reported the business of their soda fountains as below normal, if anything, and attributed this to the fact that many persons were resting from the gaieties of New Year's eve.  
At one place it was intimated that a great number of possible future patrons of soft drink establishments had supplied themselves with enough alcoholic supplies to last several weeks before the closing law came into effect.

## \$1,400,000 LOSS TO GOVERNMENT

Enforcement of Prohibition Law Will Cut Receipts of Internal Revenue Office.  
WATCH LICENSE RECORD  
With Beginning of New Fiscal Year It May Play Part in Prosecutions—Catch Offender Either Way.  
That the United States will lose directly \$1,400,000 in revenue by the enforcement of prohibition is the estimate of the Internal Revenue Office.

## MOBILIZE TO RESCUE BAY RUM

Druggists Also to Defend Witch Hazel and Other Toilet Waters.

## WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS TWO MEN

Jack Mullen and Unidentified

## BOOTLEGGING CASES KEEP JUDGE BUSY; LENIENCY IS ASKED

Judge Dayton Refuses to Barter for a Decision on Behalf of an Accused.

## DRUG STORE BLIND PIGS UNDER FIRE

Raid on New Stewart Street Pharmacy and Seizure of

## RAID REVEALS NEW DRINK

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Oregon City today had its first raid and its first arrest under the state prohibition law.  
A. J. Knightly, proprietor of a lunchroom, was arrested and two kegs of hard cider and two gallons of Jamaica ginger, the latter containing 65 per cent alcohol, according to the label on the bottle, are held as evidence. The cider contains 4 per cent alcohol.  
According to information in the hands of the officials, Knightly mixed the ginger with the cider, producing a drink which contained about 40 per cent alcohol, which intoxicated.

## OLD HOTEL CLOSES AND PROHIBITION IS BLAMED

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 11.—The doors of the Blanco hotel, one of the oldest on Coast Bay, closed today for good, prohibition being blamed. The hotel, in one time had the cream of the local business, and traveling men made it their headquarters until the new Chandler hotel took its place. Emerson Forrey, the proprietor, declared he could not run the hotel.

## SALOONS CLOSE, TAX LEVY RISES

Anticipated Revenue From Licenses Last Year Fell Short \$215,000.  
A total of 362 saloon licenses and ten hotel licenses expired in Seattle with the passing of the old year last night.

## ARREST DRUGGIST SELLING ALCOHOL

F. P. Tallent Claims to Be Within Legal Right—No Prescription.

## EXTRACT MAKERS ARE VICTIMS OF DRY LAW

Manufacturers of extracts are victims of the prohibition law through an oversight. Under the law the manufacturers of lemon and other extracts can purchase all of the ethyl alcohol that they require in their industry, no limit being placed on the amount, but—  
Instead of having the right to import the alcohol from the distillers as they have in the past, they must obtain their supply from the wholesale druggists. This puts the manufacturers of extracts at the mercy of the druggists.

## 'D. T.'S' FOLLOW IN WAKE OF DRY LAW

Some Habitual Drinkers Disappear, Others Are in Bad Way, Report Physicians.

## LOSSES FOLLOW PROHIBITION

Decreases of Sales Are Reported by Republic Stores.  
REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 7.—The hotels report losses of one-half and the moving picture show three-fourths of their ordinary patronage since the advent of prohibition. The February pay days have not arrived. Most of the business houses report a decrease of sales. The streets are quiet, as few laboring men are coming to town. Drunken men are seen on the streets. Occasionally one is buttonholed by a man whose breath smells of booze, but who declares he has not had a drink since the state went dry.  
There has not yet been a single liquor permit issued by the Ferry county auditor.

## HOMES OF WEALTHY RAIDED FOR LIQUOR

Seattle Stocks Worth Thousands Seized.

## EXCLUSIVE CIRCLES SHOCKED

Rare Old Whiskies and Wine Taken by Squad of Deputies.

SOME WORTH \$60 QUART

Collars of W. E. Boeing and D. E.

## 3,773 LIQUOR PERMITS ISSUED DURING FIRST MONTH OF PROHIBITION

OLYMPIA, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—With all the counties of the state heard from, with the exception of Okanogan, a report made to the state auditor shows that 3,773 liquor permits have been issued during the first month of prohibition.

## SUIT CASES COME IN HANDY

Dilatory Class Running Off to Leavenworth Daily With Empty Suitcases

Give me a round trip ticket to Leavenworth," is a frequent request at the local ticket office, this week. The persons making the request always carry suitcases—empty suitcases too. The same persons can be seen returning on the next train, still carrying the suitcases, but guarding them more carefully. They appear to be heavy, weighted must be.

## LIQUOR FOUND IN HOTEL

RAID AT SPOKANE HOTEL RESULTS IN ARREST OF SIX.

Large Quantities of Wine, Beer, Brandy, Whisky and Other Liquors Seized. Sales of "Booze" Charged.

Six persons were arrested and an enormous quantity of liquor seized last night in a raid on the Spokane Hotel, 2124 Couch street, by Leavenworth.

## BAN MAY BE PLACED ON PATENT MEDICINES

Those Which Can Be Used as Intoxicating Beverages Likely to Be Barred Under Prohibition Law.  
Eliam, Or., Jan. 2.—Whether patent medicines can be used as an intoxicant, for beverage will be a question in the coming year.







# The Question Of "Wet" And "Dry" For Wrangell

June 6th, a week from next Tuesday, Wrangell again will have the privilege of saying whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the town for the next year. The "wet" and "dry" election which Judge Jennings set for June first has been postponed until Tuesday June 6th, on which date Commissioner Thomas will preside over the election to be held in the town hall on Church street. The polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. and every voter in the town should make it a point to be

there and cast their ballot.

The registration of the voters on the question as taken by the Court enumerators, Messrs Webster and Churchill, totals 308 which means that there must be at least 155 "wet" ballots cast to give liquor licenses in the town for the coming year. The registration this year, up to date, is thirty more than last year there being only 278 total registration last year, out of which the total wet votes cast on election day was 128. Last year there were 47 names omitted on the registration which

made a total vote on election day of 325 votes cast. It is presumed that this year there were also several omissions in the enumeration which will make a material difference in the votes cast on election day. The question of whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold for the next year is something that will materially effect every citizen and property holder of the town. The saloons of Wrangell contribute to the town treasury last year in license money \$4150.00 and \$110.00 taxes on bars and fixtures mak-

ing a total of \$4260.00. The total revenue of the town last year without delinquent taxes received and delinquent street assessments and water pipe connections was \$17,532.36, and it is expected that the amount will not be larger this year. Take from this amount the license money from the saloons and there remains \$13,275.36 for the expenses of the town if Wrangell goes dry. On the other hand the cost of running the municipality last year was \$15,323.09. Of this amount \$7,176.49 was spent on the new dam, which leaves \$8,146.60

town expenses for the year. It is estimated that to complete the new dam to the proposed height and strength will cost another \$5000.00, the council have let contracts for new sidewalks to the amount of approximately \$1,307.00, there will also be needed a new section on Front Street which will cost at least \$1000.00, a new walk will have to be built on Stikine Avenue which will cost over \$500.00 and it is estimated that it will cost \$500.00 to repair the street from the electric light plant south,

which with the expenses of running the municipality this year will total \$16,453.60. If these figures are correct it will mean a shortage at the end of the year of \$3,181.24 approximately if the saloon license money is not available for the use of the council.

The matter rests with the voters of Wrangell and it is believed that they will use their ballots to the best interests of the town overlooking personal feelings until the Territorial vote on the question to be held this fall.

## WEIGHT OF OUR RAINFALL

Enormous Volume of Water Precipitated in the United States.

George A. Lindsay, writing in the "Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis," gives some interesting statistics of the rainfall of the United States not expressed in the conventional inches of depth, but in the aggregate volume and weight of the moisture that falls annually over a given area. To any one who is familiar only with the customary method of stating rainfall it is somewhat startling to learn, for instance, that 43.9 cubic miles of rain fell in Missouri during the year 1906. This is decidedly more impressive than the statement that the rainfall was about forty inches.

In the same year 1,206.4 cubic miles of water is computed to have fallen over the whole area of the United States, and the average annual rainfall is somewhat greater than this—viz. 1,308 cubic miles, weighing 6,000,000,000,000 tons. As an illustration of the fact that most of the water that falls as rain never reaches the sea through the medium of drainage, but is evaporated from the land, Mr. Lindsay shows that the discharge of the Mississippi river at St. Louis is but little greater than the volume of rainfall over the state of Missouri alone despite the enormous area drained by the river above that point.

## Dogs That Resemble Bears.

It has already been noted by scientists that certain mountain dogs have shapes and assume attributes resembling those of a bear. Among these dogs the sheep dog of the Pyrenees bears a closer resemblance to the bear than most others. Although he is seldom over twenty inches high, his bones are very massive and his muscles exceptionally developed. His fur is thick, consisting of long, fine, silky hair, either black, dun colored or gray. His head is large and the nose tapering, the eyes small, but sharp and lustreous and his ears always "tattered." The toes and the base of the feet are elongated and flat. The tail is very short or even entirely missing, and by his manner of climbing the steep mountain slopes he may easily be mistaken for a young bear.

## A Thackeray Dedication.

A doctor who achieved literary immortality by his refusal of a fee was John Edmondson, who attended Thackeray during a serious illness in 1848. To him in return Thackeray dedicated "Pendennis."

"Thirteen months ago," he wrote, "when it seemed likely that this story had come to a close, a kind friend brought you to my bedside, whence, in all probability, I never should have risen but for your constant watchfulness and skill. I like to recall your great goodness and kindness as well as many acts of others, showing quite a surprising friendship and sympathy at that time, when kindness and friendship were most needed, and welcome and as you would take no other fee but thanks let me record them here on behalf of me and mine."

## Divorce in Norway.

It is easier to obtain a divorce in Norway than in any other European country. If a married couple want to part Norwegian law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reason, but as security that the step has been well thought over it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the actual granting of the divorce. The husband and wife have first to apply to a magistrate. He sends them to the conciliation board, and if this body cannot reconcile them they are granted a separation order. At the end of a year the ministry of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if asked to do so by either party. The whole proceedings are very cheap, the cost ranging from about \$125 to \$25.—London Standard.

## Happy Days.

However varied the courses of our life, whatsoever the phase of pleasure and ambition through which it has swept along, still, when in memory we would revive the times that were comparatively the happiest, these times are found to have been the calm of a Lytton.

## LOCAL OPTION--A STORY

Stop, look and listen; then read this well. I have a little story here to tell. It's about the question of "wet" and "dry" And about how things will be here bye and bye. Now long about the first of June. It's not far off, will be here soon. We'll take a vote on this "dry" or "wet" And now let's see just what we'll get! If Ketchikan and Petersburg go "wet" and Wrangell "dry" It won't be nice and I'll tell you why, Every little old gas boat Will come and tie up at our float, Loaded down with booze and beer: They will do quite well to peddle here. The fellows here will get on a stew And the town will receive no revenue. Alas for friends, don't never fear, Blind pigs will thrive and fatten here. And now be careful how you vote And see that Wrangell is not the goat. And when you cast your ballot there Do it with the greatest care, And stop and think of days to come And don't put Wrangell on the bum, But if you must vote "dry" then well and good Let's wait till fall and vote as we should, For that is a very different story When we vote on the Territory, Then we can get together, one and all, And turn old John Barleycorn to the wall.

—A Contributor.



Scene on Stikine River

## Cheerful.

Landlady (showing room)—And such a cheerful view, sir. Gentleman (looking out)—Why, it's a cemetery! Landlady—Yes, sir. How cheerful! and comfort! It will be when you gaze out to think that you're not there.—London Punch.

## She Wouldn't Make Trouble.

She was not one of those trouble-making women. In fact, she had the greatest contempt for people of that kind. She said so herself. "And she spoke of you, too," she said in telling a friend of a call. "What did she say?" "Oh, I'd rather not tell you, dear. There's no use making trouble, you know."—Chicago Post.

## Arctic Flowers.

Among the flowers of the arctic regions there are the ranunculus, which are either white or yellow or both.

## A Real Skeptic.

Orville Wright, at a banquet in Dayton, told of an obstinate old Daytonian who, looking up one still afternoon at the Wright biplanes circling smoothly and steadily through the air, said: "When people first told me about this

Brick the Best Fireproof Material. Studies of the ruins of conflagrations, as well as of many other fires, have shown conclusively that hard burned brick forms the most efficient fireproofing material we have at the present time. This seems to be due both to the homogeneous texture of brick and to its small size. The hardest burned brick may spell somewhat on the outer face, but the face next to the steel does not heat dangerously and the numerous joints relieve to a great degree the effects of expansion. Unfortunately, brick is the most expensive kind of fireproofing.—Engineering Magazine.



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## HIS JOB WAS SHAKY.

So Callahan Put a Couple of Nails to Hold It Down.

This interesting narrative was revealed in a conversation between the conductor and another railway employee in the early morning hours the other day on a Smith-street car: "Is Callahan on the road yet?" "Sure. He's got a steady run on No. 82,044."

"But I thought he got into trouble." "He did. He struck a butcher's wagon some time ago."

"That's bad."

"Divvel a bit Callahan thinks so."

"And why?"

"You know when a motorman hits anything and it is his fault he has to pay for it, don't you?"

"Sure, the company takes a dollar a week out of his envelope until it is paid up."

"Right you are. Well, a cold winter is coming on, and Callahan thought it was time to hit something. So he hit a butcher's wagon."

"Make me wise, will you?" "It's this way. Ever since he has been here Callahan has been shaky about holding his job. One day he did \$10 worth of damage to the back of an undertaker's wagon, smashed a glass or something like that."

"Yes."

"He was told he would have to pay a dollar a week until the damage was made good."

## A Born Champion.

"I understand your boy has the makings of a champion pugilist."

"I really believe he has. He positively won't fight with anybody. He isn't sure he can whip."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## They Often Do.

Teacher—Tommy, you are too great an idler. Do you know what becomes of people who won't work?

Tommy—Yessum. They gets supported by the rest of the family—Judge.

## Sufling Action to Vords.

"Why is Reginald capering about in that extraordinary fashion? Has he stubbed his toe?"

"No. He has thought of a good name for a new dance and is trying to invent a new step to fit it."—Exchange.

## Evidence Wanted.

Hewitt—I want you to know that I have sense. Jewett—I never believe unconfirmed rumors.—New York Times.

## Hit Them Both.

"You remember old St. Collins, what used to be around here last season, don't you?" remarked the station master at Seaboard.

"You mean the chap that always had a way of doing things differently from any one else?"

"That's the feller," replied the station master. "Well, he committed suicide 'bout a month ago."

"Why, that's terrible! But did he do that differently too?"

"Differently!" ejaculated the station master. "Why, I should say he did. Say, that feller went out and bought a couple of quarts of gasoline, drank her down, then lighted up his old clay pipe and started a smoker. The folks hereabout wanted to have services held over the remains; but, Lor, all we ever found was a section of St. Collins' vest that somehow got latched in a tree. Well, it was bound to do things different."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Checking It Up to Father.

That parents should exercise the greatest care in speaking of family secrets in the presence of the children was proved by the experience of a North Avenue resident recently.

The man in question was visiting a maiden aunt, who is extremely stout and very sensitive about it.

A four-year-old boy who accompanied his father looked very carefully at the rotund form of his relative and then inquired, with a friendly smile:

"And Myrtle, you don't have to put ashes in the bed to keep from slipping out, do you?"

Then when the man held up his hands in protestation, the youngster exclaimed:

"There, papa, she says she doesn't."—Youngstown Telegram.

## Lightning Strikes Investigated.

The results of an exhaustive investigation of lightning strokes in the United States by the department of agriculture disposes of the notion that certain kinds of trees are immune from these strokes. It asserts that any kind of tree is likely to be struck by lightning. It shows that the Colorado plateau has more strokes than any other section.

## Stretching Tight Fitting Shoes.

A tight fitting shoe can be stretched by filling it tightly with oats dampened in water and packing some old paper in the top. The grain will quickly swell, and, as the leather will get softened by the dampness, the shoe will be ready to stretch. Allow time for the oats to dry before removing them.

## Sure Cure.

Corn—I wish there was some way to make him stop buying expensive salvers. Mae—You might marry him.

## Saliva Secretion.

The amount of saliva daily secreted by an average male adult is a trifle more than three pints.

## India.

The population of India is the largest times greater than that of the United States.

## Wonderful Deeds.

"Ever hear Walkley's name?" "Markable descent?"

"Descended from a line of noble sponges?"

"Now, voluposed down on the monoplane."—Washington Times.

## LITTLE THING.

The streams of sorrow fill the lake of hapless deepest wretchedness, the continuance of perjury.



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